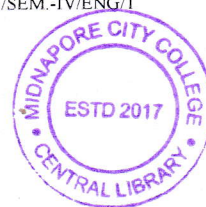


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 401
(AMERICAN LITERATURE)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-AAnswer any **TWO** of the following:

2×10=20

1. Comment on the use of symbols in *Moby Dick*.
2. Evaluate *The Old Man and the Sea* as a Christian allegory.
3. Critically discuss Willy Loman as a tragic hero in *Death of a Salesman*.
4. Discuss Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" as a pastoral elegy.

GROUP-BComment on any **FOUR** of the following:

4×5=20

5. Queequeg's Coffin in *Moby Dick*
6. The symbol of the lion in *The Old Man and the Sea*
7. The ending of *Death of a Salesman*
8. The symbol of 'blue rose' in *The Glass Menagerie*
9. "Good fences make good neighbors"
10. The image of ship in "O Captain! My Captain"

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